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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Martin C. Woodle

SERIAL No.: unassigned

FILED: unassigned

FOR: Method of Treatment of Infected Tissues

EXAMINER: unknown

ART UNIT: unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before Examination of the above-referenced application, applicants request the following amendments to the application.

In the specification

On page 1, line 6, after "This application is a", insert --divisional of application Serial No. 07/858,171, filed March 27, 1992, now allowed, which is a--.

On page 1, line 11, after "1989.", insert -These applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims: Cancel claims 1-7, amend claims 9 and 14 and add new claims 17-20 as follows:

9. (Amended) For use in a method of treating a site of systemic infection which is localized at a tissue site other than the fixed macrophages residing in the liver or the spleen, an injectable